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**For: APPARATUS PROVIDING ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION HAVING CURRENT SINK TRANSISTORS AND METHOD
THEREFOR**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 18, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below. Applicant believes the following is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37CFR 1.121) raised by the Examiner. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in identifying issues with this application.